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	Mar	June	Sept	Dec
E. F. Tifford	1	2	4	5
F. H. Allen	1	2	4	5
COOL SPRINGS DISTRICT—No. 2.				
A. T. Coffman	27	28	30	31
W. F. Hendler	27	28	30	31
CLINTON DISTRICT—No. 3.				
Ben Newton	14	15	18	17
S. Woodward	14	15	18	17
FORDVILLE DISTRICT—No. 4.				
J. L. Burton	8	9	11	10
C. W. Cobb	8	9	11	10
CLINTON DISTRICT—No. 5.				
C. S. McElroy	12	13	15	14
James Miller	12	13	15	14
BAKERTOWN DISTRICT—No. 7.				
A. B. Bennett	19	20	22	21
John P. Cooper	19	20	22	21
CUMMEL DISTRICT—No. 8.				
Metzler Taylor	29	30	31	29
Samuel Austin	29	30	31	29
HARTFORD DISTRICT—No. 9.				
John A. Leach	21	22	24	23
T. L. Allen	21	22	24	23
SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT—No. 10.				
John A. Bennett	6	7	9	8
R. O. Redding	6	7	9	8
CLINTON DISTRICT—No. 11.				
J. S. Yales	14	15	17	16
W. C. Cummins	14	15	17	16

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Vacant.
BAKERTOWN DISTRICT—No. 11.
Vacant.

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NO. 12.

ADVERTISE.

When times are hard and cash is low, And trade comes in most awful slow, What is it that I would advise?
Advertise.
When folks go streaming past the door, And never step inside the store, My best advice, do not despair—
Advertise.
When drawer or pocket bag seem thin, And much goes out and naught comes in, If you would be exceeding wise,
Advertise.
For thus it is with men of brain, Finding their fortune on the main, And hoping they may take a rise,
Advertise.
It never yet was known to fail, To brighten time and make a sale; To bind your luck with golden ties,
Advertise.
And so what's't you have to sell, And so at once and do it well, Keep it before the public eye—
Advertise.
Se, let your name be Jones or Grimes, Try this one way to cheat hard times; You'll find herein the secret how—
Advertise.

NOT LOST.

The look of sympathy, the gentle word, Spoke as low but only angels heard; The secret art of pure self-sufficiency, Cusson by men, but marked by angels' eyes—
They are not lost.
The sacred music of a tender strain, Wung from a poet's heart by grief and pain, And charmed timidity, with doubt and fear, To heavy crowds who scarcely pause to hear—
These are not lost.
The silent tears that fall at dead of night, O'er sordid robes, that once were pure and white, The prayers that rise like incense from the soul, Longing for Christ to make it clean and whole—
These are not lost.

MERE BEAUTY.

A Comparison Which Should Ever Be Borne in Mind.
[Brooklyn Eagle.]
It is natural that men should pursue beautiful women; but it would be well to remember that there are qualities of far more importance than mere personal charms. True, we may be fascinated with a dark, lustrous and beautiful eye, the crimson blush of the cheek, a graceful, symmetrical form; but, after all, the inquiry should be: is there a soul within? Is there elevation of thought, generous principles, noble purposes, a cultivated intellect? If not, what else would a woman of beautiful personal appearance be but as a doll or gilded toy? How long could a man of genius be induced to worship at such a shrine? How long before his affections would assume the form of hatred or contempt? Powerful passions and strong affections invariably accompany the men of genius.

Hence it is clear that unless personal charms envelop a cultivated mind, as well as the sterling qualities of virtue, the noblest impulses of affection in such a man will soon be extinguished, and his fondest hopes lighted, in the selection of a partner for life. Nothing is more desirable to a man of genius in this life than the ardent affections of a good, sensible woman; and on the other hand, no offering on earth is so acceptable to a woman of the sincerest affections of a man of genius and truth.

Mark Twain's Hotel.

Having lately opened a bakery, I send you these, my rules and regulations:
This house will be considered strictly temperate.
None but the brave deserve the fair.
Persons owing bills for board will be bored for bills.
Boarders who do not wish to pay in advance, are requested to advance and pay.
Boarders are required to wait on colored cooks—for meals.
Sweets will be nightly change, once in six months.
Double boarders can have two beds with a room in it, or two rooms with a bed in it, as they choose.
Boarders are requested to pull off their boots if they can conveniently do so.
Beds with or without bugs.
All monies and other valuables are to be left in the care of the proprietor. It is to be incited on, as he will be responsible for no other losses.
Inside matters will not be furnished editors under any circumstances.
Relatives coming to make a six months' visit will be welcomed; but when they bring half their household furniture, virtue will cease to be a forbearance.
Single men and their families will not be boarded.
Beds with or without board.
Dreams will be charged for by the dozen.
Nightmares will be hired out at reasonable rates.
Stone vaults will be furnished to snoring boarders, and the proprietor will in no wise be responsible for the broken tin-pan-ums of other ears.

LIFE WITHOUT A SOUL.

A Dead Man Made to Move and Talk.
The New York Mercury relates a most remarkable case of resuscitation as having recently occurred in Paris.
Mons. de Docteur Buss d'Alembert, a noted French physician and surgeon, has long held that life might be prolonged indefinitely in some classes of patients; such, for instance, as those who have suffered no fatal lesions, but who are perishing from anemia or the degeneration or non-production of proper blood corpuscles. Until the 9th of last November he found no one willing to accept as true his seemingly visionary theory, but having secured a suitable patient for experimental purposes in the person of M. Nathan Isaac, a near relative, by the way, of Baron Rothschild, he immediately proceeded to demonstrate the truth of his hitherto unsubstantiated assertion. Mr. Isaac was dying of an anemia disorder, and having heard of Dr. d'Alembert's theory, he sent for him on the date above mentioned, having discharged his family physician, and placed himself wholly under the care of Dr. A. Upon his arrival, Dr. d'Alembert found his patient at the point of death, and the more strongly to demonstrate the tenability of his belief, he determined to allow Mr. Isaac to expire before trying his experiments. No stimulants being exhibited, Mr. Isaac quietly breathed his last on the morning of November 11, at 4:30 o'clock.

The body was then removed to the office of Dr. d'Alembert, when the experiments were conducted as follows: Two assistants then began with friction to champagne the entire surface of the body. This being thoroughly done, the doctor made an incision reaching to the spine at the first vertebra, and buried there a smooth copper plate attached to one wire of the electric battery. The incision was neatly sewed up to hold the plate in place, and the cicatrice covered with collodion or other tincture of gun-cotton. Another copper plate, connecting with the same pole of the battery, was buried at the base of the skull, and still a third, of zinc, connecting with the opposite pole of the battery, was buried in similar manner at the base of the sternum. Everything being in readiness, an almost imperceptible stream of electricity was turned on and so gradually increased that it was fully an hour before any twitching or muscular contractions were observed. At the end of an hour, as above stated, a slight tremor of the muscles became discernible, and at the end of the second hour, very minute globules of perspiration could be seen with the magnifying glass upon the glands of the throat, axilla and groins. At this point artificial perspiration was begun and kept up. Toward the close of the third hour the flesh had a moist feeling, the entire surface of the body being covered with a light perspiration. From this time to the end of the fourth hour the patient slowly recovered, at the end of which time he fell into a sound sleep, from which he awoke refreshed, and began a conversation, perfectly rational. The battery was attached to Mr. Isaac, and the stimulants continued, though at longer intervals, and in larger quantities. The most singular part of the truly strange story is the fact that, although Mr. Isaac recovered his intellect with the renewal of his life, yet his moral faculties were entirely dormant. When his child and wife were brought to him, he evinced no emotion whatever, and while his memory recalled every incident of his former life—and all of his acquaintances say that his conversations and ideas were more brilliant than ever before—yet it was impossible to call up any association that was ought save indifferent to him. When informed of his mother's death (though he had been the most devoted of sons), he remarked, "Well, she was old enough heaven knows."

Though formerly very devout in his observance of religion, he had become blasphemous. He would not tell the truth if possible to lie, and seemed to take a most intense delight to steal and excrete about his person any object, even the most trivial value. He made frequent attempts to rob the doctor of his watch while bending over him to administer stimulants.
The blasphemous and obscene conduct and conversation of Mr. Isaac having become too horrible, it was determined to discontinue the stimulus and disconnect the battery. This being done the fatal signs of hiccoughing began, and in thirty minutes the animal heat and all signs of life had disappeared, and death had resumed its sway. Immediately on his dissolution the eye sank, the skin shriveled, a hideous stench pervaded the whole apartment, and the corpse had all the appearance of having been dead for weeks. Thus ended the most remarkable experiment on record.
Dr. d'Alembert says that prior to this experiment he had made several on the bodies of cats and dogs, started to death for the purpose of experimenting.

A Kansas politician was struck by lightning, but his skull was so thick that the fluid glanced off and killed a fine Kentucky stallion. [Danbury News.]
A Pittsburg paper calls Alexia a Czar-dine.

Don't Expect too Much.

One of the first lessons in life that humanity should learn is to be contented with the advantages arising from one set of circumstances, and not regret those belonging to the contrary condition of things. The high-spirited, active and energetic person will not be obedient, patient, easily resigned; the quiet, patient, apathetic person, who gives no trouble by inconvenient activities or ineubordinate tempers, will not be easily led to exertion, or induced to take the lead even when necessary. A man chooses for his wife a woman of marked mental ability—one who can understand his deepest thoughts, and he is quite right in his choice. He has chosen the melt; but how about the meal? Melt is an excellent thing in its way, and no one has a word to say in its disfavor; only—you cannot have both, and malt precludes meal. When he expects to find, on their first difference of opinion, sweet, womanly submission, which most men prize more than any other quality, he finds instead unyielding self-assertion. His melt or womanly wisdom destroyed all possibility of wifely obedience.

Or we will suppose the man chooses a child-woman for sentiment and the affections, or a doll woman for a show; here also he cannot reasonably expect to find more than one thing for which he is contented. He has no right to feel aggrieved because he cannot have both meal and malt. And thus it is in all things. Take into your service first class domestics, and pay them good wages; but do not expect they will allow themselves to be ordered around like so many pauper apprentices. Or take low-class servants, ignorant and inert, who have to learn everything, and do not expect them to act like trained servants. You make cheapness your first consideration; then do not look for perfection. You cannot have both together. If you go to first-rate places, you must get first-rate prices; if you go to second-rate places for cheapness, you will not have superior wares dealt out to you. Choose which you will have, and content your soul with your gain; but do not ask to have it in meal and malt, too, for you will only cry for the moon if you do, and give yourself a headache to no purpose.

Josh Billings Insurance his Life.

I turn to the conclusion, lately, that life was so uncertain that the only way for me to stand a fair chance with other folks was to get my life insured, and so I called on the agent of the "Garden Angel Life Insurance Co." and asked the following questions, which were put me over the top of a pile of gold specks by a slick fat fellow with a little round gray head, and as pretty a little belly on him as any man ever owned:
1st. Are you married or single? If so, please state how long you have bin that way.
2d. Are you subject to fits, and if so do you have any more than one at a time?
3d. What is your precise fitting weight?
4th. Did you ever have any ancestors and if so, how many, and what sex?
5th. What is your legal opinion of the constitutionality of the 10 commandments?
6th. Do you ever have any night mare?
7th. Are you married or single, or are you a bachelor?
8th. Do you believe in a future state; if so, do you state it?
9th. What is your private sentiment about a rush of rats to the head? Can it be done successfully?
10th. Have you ever committed suicide, and if so, how did it seem to affect you?
After answering the above questions like a man in the affirmative, the slick little fat fellow with the gold specks on, told I was insured for life, and probably would remain so for a term of years. I thanked him, and I smiled one of my most pensive old smiles.

What Ruins Children.

One of the greatest defects of this age is the "fastness" of our boys and girls. And every bit of it is traceable back to the home, where idle acce carriers drop in continually, and are permitted to fold their budget of gossip and scandal. Children hear more than is ever believed, and the wink, nod and hint that they catch at intervals excite their curiosity, and to satisfy which chances are not wanting. But to prevent betraying that they hear, they also learn to be very shy, so that, in time, they are able to build block-houses, make kites, or even pretend to study their lessons, and yet hear every word that is said. Is it a wonder that by the time the reserve and purity of the mother's mind is worn out, the daughter is just in the same condition? With the difference, that, while the mother has family ties that serve as a check, and has the judgment of mature years, the daughter is hampered by none of these, so that she stands at the threshold of life, she is like a boat tossed out on the sea, without a pilot, save her own desire, and the crew, instead of being all good influences of the past, are just the reverse. It will be a miracle if she sails through safely, and if she should sink, what must cost the penalty, and know that it is the work of our own hands.

Cromwell Items.

Cromwell, Ky., March 19, 1877.
Editor Herald:
We are still improving; new side-walks being laid down all over town.
Mendell & Bro's are buying goods for a new store at Woodberry, Ky. They are energetic men, and deserve to be successful.
Frank Cooper has traded his property in McHenry with R. R. Paxton for a house and lot in Cromwell, where he intends moving for the purpose of putting up tobacco for Mendell & Kaba.
There has been over one hundred thousand hoop-poles shipped from this place since last November. If we had the pumpkins, we could beat Posey county, Indiana.
Oscar Stevens and wife are visiting friends and relations in Beaver Dam.
Miss Emma Wile is visiting in Evansville.
W. G. Tifford has 2,400 saw logs for the Evansville spring market.
We have heard it hinted that Sam. E. Hill wanted to represent us in the next Senate Stand up Sam, you can count us one.
John Wile has a string band, composed of himself, Eddie and Harry. Eddie is ten years of age and Harry six. Combined height of band, nine feet and six inches. If you think you can beat them in discoursing "sweet music" or in height, come out and try it and find yourself mistaken.
He came from Beaver Dam, and told his wife that he had heard Tilden was elected President, and—hic—he just took one drink; and his heard afterward that Hayes held the office, and—hic—took another drink, and when he heard something about a Returning Board, with eight spots on one side and seven on the other; and—hic—took another drink, and in fact I—hic—am't well.
He has been wearing his hair cut in the latest style for married gentlemen—that is, close cut on what he had left.
CULLEY.

Reasonable Assertions.

A party of Miners in the Black Hills recently completed eyes and ears over a camp-fire. One said: "When I was coming to the Hills I looked for Indians until I could see a musquito a mile away." Another said that this journey was weak, but he could see game jumping around on the rocks four miles off. The next man held listened for Indians until he heard the mountain sheep butting against the horn of the Big Horn Mountains 300 miles away. The fourth, with his head on his pillow, had strained his ears until he heard the Chinese nailing tea-boxes. The fifth, in crossing the Rocky Mountains had found a petrified forest—big trees turned into solid stone. As he loitered on the edge, a deer started across the valley and was transformed in a moment into solid stone. A bird flew past him and perched upon a branch, began to sing. Suddenly the bird was changed to stone. The song she was singing was also petrified, hanging down from the beak of the bird—a cold, hard stone. It is about time for a great American novelist to go out to the Hills and write about these interesting miners—for \$10 a word.

Where the Sun Jumps a Day.

Chatham Island, lying off the coast of New Zealand, in the South Pacific Ocean, is peculiarly situated, as it is one of the habitable points of the globe where the day of the week changes. It is just in line of demarcation between dates. There high twelve on Sunday or noon ceases, and instantly Monday meridian begins. Sunday comes into a man's house on the East side and becomes Monday by the time it passes out the Western door. A man sits down to his noontide dinner on Sunday, and it is Monday noon before he finishes it.
There Saturday is Sunday and Sunday is Monday, and Monday becomes suddenly transferred into Tuesday. It is a good place for people who have lost much time for by taking an early start they can all way get a day ahead on Chatham Island. It took philosophers and geographers a long time to settle the puzzle of where Sunday ceased and Monday noon began with a man traveling West fifteen degrees an hour or with the sun. It is to be hoped that the next English arctic expedition will settle the other mooted question: "Where will one stop who travels North-west continually?"

A New Yorker threw a mine pie at his wife and she got a divorce. A man who will wantonly squander a mine pie that way, when hundreds of New Yorkers are in a starving condition, doesn't deserve to have a wife. Why didn't he throw the pie-dish. [Norristown Herald.]
A mother, trying to get her little daughter of three years to sleep one night said, "Anna, why don't you try to go to sleep?" "I am trying." But you haven't shut your eyes." "Well, can't help it; uns comes unbuttoned."
A Kentucky girl deserted her recently espoused lord when she discovered that one of his legs was a wooden one. He might have argued that she was also wooden and won. [Worcester Press.]

Educating Boys for Husbands.

How many unhappy girls have paid dearly for the early bringing up of their husbands, who, after the first glamour of love had passed, treat their wives as they were allowed to treat their mothers—carelessly, disrespectfully, with a total want of that considerate tenderness which is worth more than all the passionate love in the world. This class, though they may muster outside as excellent husbands, never do anything really bad, and possessing many good and attractive qualities yet contriving somehow to quietly break the poor woman's heart, or harden it into a passive acceptance of pain which is more fatal to married happiness than even temporary estrangement.
The best husbands I ever met came out of a family where the mother, a most heroic self-denying woman, laid down the absolute law—"girls first"—not in any authority, but first to be thought of as to protection and tenderness. Consequently, the chivalrous care which these husbands were taught to show their own sisters naturally extends itself to all women. They grew up true men—generous, exacting, courteous of speech and kind of heart. In them was the protecting strength of manhood which seems to use its strength except for protecting the proud honesty of manhood which infinitely prefers being lovingly and openly resisted to being twisted round one's finger as mean men are twisted, and mean men will always be ready to do it; but which, I think, all honest and brave women out merely dislike but utterly despise.

Strong or Weak Men.

We mistake strong feelings for strong character. A man who hears all before him—before whose frown domestics tremble, and whose bursts of fury make the children of the house quake—because he has his will obeyed, and his own way in all things, we call him a strong man. The truth is, that is a weak man; it is his passions that are strong; he, mastered by them, is weak. You must measure the strength of a man by the power of the feelings he subdues, not by the power of those which enslave him. And hence composure is very often the highest result of strength. Did we never see a man receive a flagrant insult, and only grow a little pale, and then reply quietly? That was a man spiritually strong. Or did we never see a man in anguish, stand as if carved out of the solid rock, mastering himself? or one bearing a hopeless daily trial, remain silent, and never tell the world what it was that carked his bone peace? That is strength. He who, with strong passions, remains elated—he who, keenly sensitive, with many power of indignation in him, can be provoked, can yet restrain himself and forgive—these are strong men, spiritual heroes.

The Electric Plant of Nicaragua.

A plant proposed to be new, has been found in Nicaragua, which, if what is said of it be true, it is a great vegetable curiosity. It has been named "Phytolacca Electrica." It is said to possess very pronounced electro-magnetic properties. The hand is sensibly benumbed upon touching the shrub, and the magnetic influence is felt at a distance of seven or eight feet. The magnetic needle is sensibly perturbed, becoming more and more so until it reaches the center of the shrub, when the disturbance is transformed into a very rapid gyratory movement. The intensity of the phenomenon varies with the hour of the day, and at night it is hardly perceptible. It attains its maximum about 2 p. m. In stormy weather the energy of the plant is augmented. No insects or birds have been seen on the shrub.

During the past year there was collected from whisky, tobacco, and beer a revenue of \$100,000,000. Sixty-two million five hundred thousand gallons of spirits were distilled from grain and molasses, which, with 9,000,000 barrels of beer, would seem to be very extensive tipples, even for 40,000,000 people.

Knowledge indeed is a thing far more excellent than riches, outward pleasures, worldly holiness, and the conformity of our wills to the will of God; but yet our happiness consisteth not in it, but in a certain divine temper and constitution of soul, which is far above it.

Nobody is healthy and vigorous who does not feel the morning electricity," says Mr. Beecher; and yet the man who experiences the electric flash of contact with a law-post at 4 a. m. does not feel very healthy or vigorous next day. [Boston Post.]

The Sunday edition of the New York Herald, March 11, 1877, contained two thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven separate advertisements, several of which occupied a column space. [American Newspaper Reporter.]

Small (reproachfully).—"Haw, I don't call this dry shewy!" Waitress—"And no wonder, sir! Master says he can't keep nothink dry this wether! There's two feet of water in our cellar."

ADVERTISING RATES.

Days	Per Line	Per Column	Per Square	Per Page
One	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.50
Two	1.75	2.50	3.00	3.50
Three	2.50	3.50	4.00	4.50
Four	3.00	4.00	4.50	5.00
Five	3.50	4.50	5.00	5.50
Six	4.00	5.00	5.50	6.00
Seven	4.50	5.50	6.00	6.50
Eight	5.00	6.00	6.50	7.00
Nine	5.50	6.50	7.00	7.50
Ten	6.00	7.00	7.50	8.00

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
and Real Estate Agent,
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J. O. P. HARRIS, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1877.

Notice to Correspondents.

We reserve the right to strike from our communication whatever we may think proper. Persons need not be offended if we do not publish just what they write in the manner written. It frequently happens that for want of space and time, some portion of a letter is left out; and again, for other reasons, we may think it better to cut, slash and destroy. Some may be received too late for the purposes for which they are intended, and others may not be what we want. So our friends need not think we treat them unkindly in anything we do about the matter.

We solicit correspondence and all items of news which, if published or not, is intended to offend no one. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper. The name of the writer must be given, not for publication unless desired, but as a means of information to us. Remember that a writer is responsible for what he says.

The Presidential seal was endorsed by the Republicans in New Hampshire last week.

Joe Goss pleads guilty to prize fighting before the Judge of the quarterly court of Boone county and was sentenced to pay the lowest fine \$220.

John J. Knox has been appointed by President Hayes as controller of the currency. The Senate confirmed the appointment.

The German citizens held a mass meeting in Washington, D. C., recently and endorsed the appointment of Carl Schurz as Secretary of the Interior.

In our last issue we announced the resignation of Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania. The Legislature being in session, his son Dan, was elected to fill the vacancy.

The nomination of Fred Douglass as marshal of the District of Columbia, has been confirmed by a full Republican vote and some Democratic votes.

There are four hundred and forty-one thousand, four hundred and seventy-two school children in Kentucky.

The loss to owners of sheep in this State by dogs last year amounts to \$74,800.00. This is more than all the dogs in christendom ever were, or ever will be worth.

Hon. H. P. Bell was elected to Congress on the 13th inst., from the Ninth District of Georgia, to fill the vacancy caused by Hon. Benjamin Hill's election to the United States Senate. Mr. Bell was the regular Democratic candidate.

We have received volume 1 No. 1 of the Rambler, a sixteen column monthly published at Island Station, McLean county, Ky. It is a spicy lively little sheet and exhibits considerable brilliancy.

The next House of Representatives will be Democratic and it ought to refuse to appropriate a single dollar to defray the expenses of the army only on the condition that soldiers are not to be used to interfere in State affairs as has been done in the South for so long.

Fred Douglas, of color, has been appointed marshal of the District of Columbia, an office worth from ten to twelve thousand dollars per annum. This does not look much like reform. Fred was badly mixed up in the Freedman's Bureau, and it was through his influence and connection with it, that so many of his race were induced to deposit their money which they were so nicely swindled out of.

The amendment to the Constitution of New Hampshire, which proposed to strike out the word "protestant" from the bill of rights, was defeated at the late election, and yet, that liberal high toned God and morality party, known as the "Great Union Republican party" have a decided majority in the State.

It is more than probable that Hayes refuses to recognize Hampton and Nicholls, with a view of bargain and sale by which his administration can control the election of Senators from those States so as to keep the Senate Republican until after the next presidential election as it has been found very convenient to have a Republican Senate on the eve of a presidential count and Hayes is now scheming to be his own successor.

Hayes said in his inaugural address that it was his purpose to see that all the Southern States enjoyed "the inestimable blessings of self government" and yet, after nearly a month's delay Louisiana and South Carolina are under the same regime as during the reign of the Grant Dynasty with a prospect of renouncing in statu quo for some time to come. His "Frandulph" made a false promise when he promised self government to those

Main Quo

This is the conclusion reached by the cabinet last week on Louisiana affairs. Foster, Hayes' month piece in congress said, that the flag should wave over States not provinces, and Hayes wrote him a letter endorsing the speech, but by a vote of four to three (not eight to seven) Hayes' cabinet advised that the soldiers be kept in Louisiana under the same orders and conditions as for the last three or four months, thus giving hope to each party and deferring the question of recognition to a future time. Another commission is to be sent down to investigate the condition of affairs, as though Hayes, cabinet and the whole country did not already know the facts about it. The business interests of the State are thus kept prostrated, and the people of the State are at sea without a rudder or a compass. Hayes talked beautifully about the inestimable blessings of self government, and yet, he keeps the soldiers of the United States in Louisiana. If the soldiers were withdrawn, which he could do in ten minutes, the people of the State would soon settle matters and determine who were their rulers. Hayes' Southern pacification policy does not seem to pan out well. The same uncertain indefinite action has been had in regard to South Carolina. Both Hampton and Chamberlain have been invited to Washington to confer with the President. There is a greater probability of Hampton's being recognized than there is of Nicholls, although Nicholls was elected by 8000 majority and Hampton by not one third as many. Blaine argued that Hayes could not refuse the recognition of Packard for his own title to the Presidency rested on the same vote, and it is quite likely that Hayes will finally take that view of it, sustain Packard and let the flag wave over a province four years longer.

A Just Retribution.

John D. Lee, one of the Mormon elders, was shot to death by order of the United States Court, at Mountain Meadows, on Friday last. In September 1857 a train of Emigrants on their way from the States to California, were decoyed into Mountain Meadows to encamp for the night and there at the instance of the Mormon authorities they were attacked by the Indians, they held their own for a time with the Indians, when the Mormons under Lee, came under a flag of truce pretending to let them and got them to march out and give up their arms when at a given signal the whole of them, save a few children, were shot down in cold blood.

Yet after twenty years, this leader is shot in cold blood on the very same spot. He made a full confession implicating Brigham Young and all the Mormon leaders. It is to be hoped that every one connected with the foul hatchery will be speedily brought to justice, as they have escaped punishment long enough already.

When the late House of Representatives elected L. H. Fitzhugh Door-keeper, a great hue and cry was raised in the Republican camp about it, because Fitzhugh had held the same position in the Congress. The epithet of "Rebel Congress," Confederate Congress, was freely used and the stock in trade was, that the Democrats wanted to put men in office who tried to destroy the government.

One of the first things President Hayes does is to nominate a man who fought against the Government, for a prominent position in his Cabinet, to become one of the advisers of the administration. These same men who were so fearful of Confederates getting power, sing out "that's all right." Oh, what consistency.

The Nelson Record says, "Mr Ray Coleman left at this office a goose egg, that weighs eleven ounces, but it." Well now Murray we don't want to hear it, we want you to keep it to hatch out, so that the goose in your office will have a gosling to care for.

Hon. W. R. HAYNES of Litchfield, is a candidate for the State Senate, from his district composed of Grayson, Breckenridge and Hancock counties. He has an opponent in the person of D. R. Murray, of Hancock County.

The Blue Glass curative agency is still exciting considerable attention. General Pleasanton claims many remarkable cures from the treatment.

The Frankfort Yeoman says: "The (Kentucky) River is on a stand." Well, well! We supposed it was in its bed.

The Yeoman says: To show that we are a still potent people, Kentucky has 394,237 white children between the ages of six and twenty, an increase of 7,000 since last Auditor's report. There 47,295 negro children, a decrease of 1,250 since last Auditor's report.

Extra Session of Congress.

President Hayes will call an extra Session of Congress about the fourth of June next. The Lower House will probably devote the most of its time to determining who its members are. Notices of contests have already been filed with clerk Adams, in twenty or so cases. Twelve Democrats contest the seats of Republicans, and eight Republicans contest the seats of Democrats, and in one case the politics are not known to us. Below we give the list.

Jas. H. Achlin, Democrat, vs. Chester B. Durrall, Republican, from Louisiana; Thomas M. Patterson, Democrat, vs. James B. McLeod, Republican, from Colorado; J. S. Richardson, Democrat, vs. Joseph H. Rainey (old name), Republican, South Carolina; Tillman, Democrat, vs. Robt. Smellie (colored), Republican, South Carolina; J. B. Elam, Democrat, vs. George L. Smith, Republican, Louisiana; Jere Harrison (colored), Republican, vs. Chas. M. Shelby, Democrat, Alabama; Saml. McDowell, Democrat, vs. Richard Williams, Republican, Oregon; L. C. Carpenter, Republican vs. D. Wyatt Allen, Democrat, Sanl. Carolina; Benj. Dem, Democrat, vs. Wallbridge A. Field, Republican, Massachusetts; Wm. A. Piper, Republican, vs. Horace Davis, California; Peter D. Wigginton, Democrat, vs. Ramonla Pacheco, Republican, California; Edward W. Roberts, Republican, vs. Chas. E. Nash, Democrat, Louisiana; Robert G. Frost, Democrat, vs. Lynn S. Metcalf, Republican, Missouri; Wm. Randolph, Republican, vs. Casey Young, Democrat, Tennessee; Joseph Segar, Republican, vs. John Goode, Jr., Democrat, Virginia; W. E. Hanton, Democrat, vs. Joseph J. O'Connell, Republican, Virginia; James B. Nutting, Republican, vs. James B. Riley, Democrat, Pennsylvania; John H. Hume, vs. B. T. March, Illinois; Benj. F. Wiley, Republican, vs. Wm. F. West, Democrat, Illinois; R. H. M. Davidson, Democrat, vs. Wm. J. Farman, Republican, Florida; Jesse F. Finley, Democrat, vs. Horatio Bisbee, Jr., Republican, Florida.

If merchants complain that many people go away from home to purchase goods, they must bear in mind that out of town merchants are sending circulars to our citizens, and advertising their goods in daily and county papers, while the home merchants, who do not advertise at all, are suffering from a bad trade. A business man who advertises never complains.

We clip the following sensible remarks from the Flomingsburg Democrat: "Spend your money where you make it; buy your goods at home and abroad; sustain your home paper; let each be for the other; and all for public improvement. Charity begins at home." Our town first, others afterwards.

The sheep law cost our tax payers in 1876, 11,193.50. When will that law be repealed.

Gov. FISKMAN, in an interview with the President, is quoted as having said that justice to the whites and mercy to the blacks alike protested against the recognition of the Packard government. The President is said to have replied that he would soon open a clear way to peace in Louisiana, and contentment to the people of that State.

Pineback is a representative man of his race and the President ought to give his statement some weight.

We make the following extract from a letter of Secretary Fisk, to General John A. Dix.

"Much as I should lament that the power of the Government be entrusted for four years to the Democratic party, should prefer, if either party is to succeed with the taint of wrong or of fraud in its acquisition of power that it should be the party to which I am opposed, rather than that which I support."

"If either candidate should be placed in power with a reasonable, well-founded doubt as to his right to be there, his will be no enviable position, and the days of his party's supremacy will be numbered those of his own coquetry of a position thus acquired."

ESTRAYED. Taken up as a stray, by George R. Mercer, living four miles East of Whitesville, and in Ohio county, one Sow, apparently about four years old, black and white spotted, marked with a crop off of both ears, as over bit in each and an upper corner nick in the right, and valued at seven dollars. Let four dollars and fifty cents, one of them black and white spotted, the others white, all unmarked. One has been castrated, another is uncastrated, and the others unspayed and sold for two dollars and a half apiece.

Given under my hand this 24th February, 1877. GEORGE R. MERCER, J. P. O. C. 1340-41

ESTRAYED. Taken up as an estray, by C. W. Butler, living in Pattieville in Ohio county, on the 13th inst., one pale faced heifer, two years old having a white belly and white spots in the forehead, marked crop in the right, and sawtooth fork in the left ear, having no other brands or marks. Appraised at \$12.00 witness my hand this 13th February 1877.

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PROCLAMATION
BY
I. P. BARNARD,
PRINCE OF MERCHANTS,
BEAVER DAM, KENTUCKY.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS, and the Public generally, I have bought out Barnes and Taylor and have moved into the larger and more commodious store house, formerly occupied by Barnes and Taylor where I have received, and am now putting up one of the largest and most complete assortments of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps.

NOTIONS,

Ladies' Dress Goods,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, &c.

EVER before offered to the people of the

GREEN RIVER COUNTRY.

I HIGHLIGHT MY GOODS AS LOW AS THEY CAN BE BOUGHT BY ANYBODY, and am determined to sell them the same way.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

-AT-

MARKET PRICES.

Taken in exchange for goods. All I ask is an inspection of my goods and prices, and then if I do not sell you what you want, it will be my own fault.

IF FAIR DEALING, HONEST GOODS AND

Small Profits Merit Your

Approval, then I am sure of your trade.

Beaver Dam, Ky. I. P. BARNARD.

New Advertisements.

25 FANCY CARDS 10 style with name 10

etc, put paid, J. H. HARRIS, N. Y.

A LUCRATIVE BUSINESS.

We want 500 more first-class Sewing

Machine Agents, and 500 more first-class

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Hartford Market Report.

Revised and corrected weekly by

W. C. MORTON,

Dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries

Groceries, Hardware, Etc.—Retail.

Granulated Sugar, 7 lbs for..... \$1.00

Cashed Sugar 64 for..... 1.00

Powdered Sugar 64 for..... 1.00

A. Coffee Sugar, 7 lbs for..... 1.00

C. Coffee Sugar 7 lbs for..... 1.00

Choice New Orleans, 8 lbs for..... 1.00

Yellow C. Sugar 8 lbs for..... 1.00

No extra..... 75 to 1.00

Syrup..... 75 to 1.00

Coffee—Java..... 35

Coffee—Golden Bean Rio (choice)..... 35

Coffee—Green Rio (prime)..... 25

Coffee—Roasted 3 lbs for..... 25

Candles (full weight)..... 25

Wax Candles..... 40

Coal Oil..... 50

Salt, per bushel..... 50

Tea—best Green..... 1.00

Tea—Fair to Prime..... 75 to 1.00

Rice..... 10 to 15

Pepper..... 25

Sulphur..... 25

Starch..... 25

Soda..... 25

Blancmange..... 25 to 35

Condensed..... 25 to 35

Malina..... 25 to 35

Canned..... 25 to 35

Apple Vinegar..... 10 to 15

Peaches, per can..... 25 to 35

Pineapple, per can..... 25 to 35

Oysters (Myer & Co)..... 15 to 25

May..... 25

Pickles, per jar..... 15 to 25

Tomato Catsup..... 15 to 25

Worcestershire Sauce..... 35

French Mustard per pint..... 35

Pickles, loose, per dozen..... 81

Horseradish, per can..... 100

Cut Nails assorted, per lb..... 05

Provisions and Produce—Retail.

Flour, per hundred..... \$2.50

Meal—per hundred..... 10

Corn per barrel, on wagon, all..... 2.50

Hay—per 100 lbs..... 50

Wheat, per bushel..... 1.00

Chickens, per dozen..... 1.25 to 2.50

Eggs, per dozen..... 15

Butter, first class..... 20

Butter, best, per lb..... 7 to 8

Yellow, per lb..... 10 to 15

Beeswax..... 25

NOTE—These quotations are in no under-

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P. O. Address, HARTFORD,

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Wm. Torrence, Rockport,

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ROCKPORT KY.

THE HERALD.

Transient advertisements must be paid for in advance. Charges for yearly advertisements will be collected quarterly. All advertisements inserted without specified time will be charged for until ordered out. Notices under head of "Preferred to call" Ten Cents per line. Announcements of Marriages or Deaths not exceeding five lines, and notices of Preaching published gratis. Ordinary Notices, Resolutions of Respect, and other similar notices, Five Cents per line. Job work of every description done with neatness and dispatch, at city prices. We have a full line of job types, and submit the patronage of the business community.

General Local News.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1877.

Don't fail to see Lockhart tonight. Go to W. L. Rowe's for good Apples.

J. E. Yager is still prepared to do plowing.

Dress Goods 10 cents per yard at L. ROSENBERG & BRO.

Local happenings are about as scarce as we ever knew them.

A large stock of best Sugars and Coffees just received, at W. L. ROWE'S.

H. W. Lewis, Esq., Boone Ky., spent Sunday in town with his old associates.

A few Horses for sale on commission at J. F. YAGER'S.

Lockhart is here—Don't fail to attend his entertainment tonight.

Oranges, Lemons and fresh Candies, at W. L. ROWE'S.

Don't miss buying that Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine at auction, next Monday.

Just received the latest stock of staple and fancy groceries ever brought to Hartford at W. T. MORTON'S.

We invite those attending Criminal Court next week, to give us a call, and if not already a subscriber to the Herald, to give us your name and money and be come such.

15 per cent. off of Louisville price list on Doors and Windows, by F. M. Jopliff & Brother.

Ladies, Misses and children, Hudson Hats, latest style at L. ROSENBERG & BRO.

Sypress Shingles in quantities and quality to suit the times, at Beaver Dam by Wood Tin & Co. and L. P. Burn's.

Criminal Court begins next Monday and will continue, no doubt, the extent of the term, two weeks, as the docket is crowded.

White Navy Beans, just received and for sale, at W. L. ROWE'S.

Bacon, Lard and Flour, at E. T. WILLIAMS'.

Don't forget to buy your Boots and shoes at L. ROSENBERG & BRO.

The young gentlemen of town gave a party at the Lyon House last Friday night. We learn that the occasion was attended with great mirth and pleasure.

J. E. Yager will sell or purchase a Horse, Buggy, Wagon or any other animal or article, for a small commission.

Do you want to buy the most beautiful spring dress Gowns ever offered in Hartford, then call on E. Small at the Trade Palace.

Our country, what will become of it? We do not know, but if you want to know who is now receiving the best assortment of groceries for the spring trade and intends to sell them at fair prices, we of course answer W. L. ROWE'S.

Nothing at New York prices at L. ROSENBERG & BRO.

Holbrook & Rogers, Buford, are our authorized agents at that place. Any of our friends can subscribe for the Herald through them. If it is not convenient for them to visit the office.

200 Doors, 300 Windows, 50,000 feet of Siding and all kinds of Finishing pine and poplar lumber for sale, by F. M. Jopliff & Brother, at 15 per cent less than Louisville prices.

Genuine, pure Crab Apple Cider, just received, at W. L. ROWE'S.

What is the use of being miserable when you can buy so many nice new Gowns for such a small sum of money, at E. SMALL'S.

Morgan, W. C. Morton and E. Small, two of our live mercantile gentlemen started Eastward yesterday for goods, we suppose, of course.

Dr. C. T. Tilford, who has been practicing medicine near Litchfield for thirty-five years, was thrown from his horse over a cliff forty feet to the bottom, on Saturday night, the 17th, and killed. He was a native of Tennessee.

Farmers, look to your interest, and go to W. C. Morton's for your Groceries.

A new lot of Shoes at Holbrook & Rogers, Buford, prices to suit the times.

Jopliff & Bro., at Elizabethtown, guarantee their Doors, Siding, and Lumber such as used for House finishing, at 10 per cent less than any other in Kentucky.

W. L. Rowe is just receiving a stock of fine eating Irish Potatoes.

Why give sixty to one hundred dollars for a Sewing Machine, when you can get one as good for so much less, at the auction next Monday.

"Now is the accepted time" says E. Small, to call at the Trade Palace and secure the best bargains in spring and summer Goods ever before offered in this market.

Don't fail to read the mammoth advertisement of L. P. Barnard of Beaver Dam. It is one of the liveliest merchants in Western Kentucky, and means just what he says, and no mistake.

S. P. Roly Esq., of Fortville precinct, this county, has taken up his abode here, with the view of practicing the profession of law. He will be under the guardianship of Messrs. Mottley & Hill. Mr. Roly is a son of Mr. John Roly, and is a worthy young man. We welcome him, Mr. Roly, as a citizen.

F. M. Jopliff & Bro., Elizabethtown, Ky., dealers in Lumber, Laths, Doors, Siding, Blinds and all kinds of Building Materials, also all kinds of Farming implements, such as Reapers, Mowers, Thrashers, Plows, Grain Drills, &c. Send for prices.

Holbrook & Rogers, Buford, have the very best kind of sorghum molasses, cheap.

Richard P. Payne of the Cronwell neighborhood, was arrested in this place last Saturday, under charge of carrying concealed, an unlawful weapon. He was taken before his honor, F. P. Morgan, Police Judge, for trial and held to answer at Criminal Court under bond of \$25.00.

Call on Holbrook and Rogers, Buford, for the very best Orleans molasses.

Ed St. Clair Esq., is at the Hartford House, where he will remain during the week. Those wishing anything done in the way of Plastering will find him ready to receive their orders.

Magnolia Hams, Shoulders, clear Sides, breakfast Bacon and dried Beef, at W. C. MORTON'S.

Sewing Machine For sale at Public Auction next Monday, at twelve o'clock, on payment in front of the Hartford House, on a credit of three months with good security. J. H. BARNETT.

Prof. J. C. Myers, formerly of Commercial College, Nashville, Tenn., will deliver a free lecture in Cronwell, Friday night. Subject, general education and the Eastman system of penmanship. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend.

The young folks had a gay old time at the Lyon House last Friday night. The young gentlemen of town gave a party at the Lyon House last Friday night. We learn that the occasion was attended with great mirth and pleasure. All of you that have not already done so, get Mr. House to paint you appropriate signs and then put good liberal advertisements in the Herald, and we will hear no more of hard times among the business men of Hartford, soon.

J. M. House has executed some of the nicest and most artistic work in the sign painting business we ever saw. Next sign set off a town very much and next to advertising in the local paper, is the best investment a business man can make. All of you that have not already done so, get Mr. House to paint you appropriate signs and then put good liberal advertisements in the Herald, and we will hear no more of hard times among the business men of Hartford, soon.

The beautiful gates opened, and the beautiful angels of heaven descended, we would not have been more delighted than were we on last Saturday morning, when our sanctum was honored by a visit from four of Hartford's graceful, unassuming and charming young ladies, Misses Camilla and Minnie Shill and Misses Fannie Thompson and Emma Phillips. Indeed, our mind seemed for the time to forget the toil, patience, perplexities and complication of printer life, and live only in the future. We concluded them through the office and explained the mode of printing as best we knew. We are always glad to welcome those wishing to call.

Counterfeiters. Since our last issue, we learn of two more of our citizens that have come to grief by "shoving the queer." Mr. J. A. Murphy and Wm. Bright, thought it was so much easier to make a living by passing counterfeit money and getting good money in change, than working for it, they just quit work and started out at the business in good hard earnest. They stopped at Cronwell and got rid of ten dollars, then went on to Woodbury, Butler county and divested themselves of twenty-five dollars more. The marshal of Woodbury arrested them, and they were taken to Morgantown where they were held in the sum of one thousand and five hundred dollars, and Murphy in the sum of one thousand dollars. In default of bail they were put in jail.

John H. Evans, of Levi port, Hancock county, formerly of this county, was arrested by town marshal, Blincoe, and delivered to W. H. Maury deputy U. S. Marshal here, yesterday. He was placed in jail and will be brought before United States Commissioner, Geo. C. Wedding, for trial on Friday next, under the same charge.

If you want the worth of your money go to E. T. Williams and buy your

If the functions of the Liver are in any way disordered, the whole body, and not only the whole body, but the mind sympathizes with the disturbed organ. Biliary complaints are more common than any other disease; and to remove the bile, as well as to regulate the Liver, you only have to take Simmons' Liver Regulator, which will impart new life and vigor to the whole system.

Born Nice Suit of Clothing at a price to suit the times, go to J. Winter & Co., Louisville. They have not only the best assortment, but their prices are uniformly low, and every garment is guaranteed. In the Custom Department are all the latest styles to be made to order, and they never fail to give a satisfactory fit. When you visit the city do not fail to see them.

Our friends, Holbrook & Rogers, of Buford, have concluded to quit the credit system on and after 1st of April. They propose to buy for cash, and get goods at the very lowest rates, and sell the same way for cash or produce. If every merchant in the land would adopt the same rule, it would be better for their customers. A man's credit has often been his ruin. A merchant that sells on credit has to pay for his goods, and has to sell them higher to save himself.

Death—At the residence of J. N. Sanderford, in No Creek, neighborhood, on the 22d inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Sanderford. She was in her sixteenth year. She was the widow of Rev. Wm. Sanderford, deceased, and the mother of J. N. Sanderford and sister of Mr. Obed Bennett, all of whom live in that locality. She was a devoted Christian, being a member of the M. E. Church South, for many years.

The State Medical Society will meet in Louisville, April 3d, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and continue in session, three days. The meeting will be held in Masonic Temple, corner Fourth and Jefferson Sts. The meeting promises to be one of the most profitable, professionally, and the most pleasant, socially, that has been held since the war. A cordial invitation is extended to all reputable physicians. The rail road will make some reductions in rates, and the hotels have agreed to make a reduction from regular rates. Under all these favorable arrangements, our physicians ought to go.

Penmanship. Prof. J. C. Myers, formerly of the Nashville Commercial College, is teaching a class of about thirty scholars in penmanship. We had the pleasure of visiting the school on Saturday evening last, and could hardly trust our own eyes, when we saw what rapid improvement his pupils had made. This was the fifth lesson, each lesson occupying about one hour's time, and of course, it looked like a dream to see students writing nicely regularly and smoothly, who at the beginning could not write a legible hand and in fact, some could not write at all. The Professor teaches a system that is simple, easy and perfect. You can learn from him that all letters are made by only three different movements of the hand. He teaches the Eastman Lightning System. We have seen writing masters, but never saw one teach theory and system before, it was all practice. Professor Myers keeps the very best order in school and students soon learn that he means business, that his schools are not for sport, as some are. He aims to make every student get the best return for his investment possible. Prof. Myers deserves well at the hands of our people. Our young men missed it in not making him up a night school as it may be a long time before they have such another chance to learn so much about penmanship for so little. The instructions given in regard to the manner of holding the pen, is worth the tuition fee. We do not hesitate to pronounce Prof. Myers one of the finest penmen in America. He took a gold medal premium over three hundred and eighteen contestants at the National Exhibition last year. Our neighboring towns would do well to secure his services while in this part of the country.

Hartford House. The wide-awake proprietor of this House, has recently given it a thorough overhauling and cleansing from cellar to garret. He has added a crate of new queensware to the dining-room, and many beds, bedsteads, carpets and other necessary furniture to the bed rooms. Best of all, he has added a brand new police, courteous clerk in the person of Mr. J. R. McDowell. Visitors attending court will find this House all ready to receive them.

Subscriber for the Herald Now. On the 18th of April next, we will begin the publication of the history of Ohio county, written by Mr. J. B. Taylor, mention of which was made in our last issue. We will also at the same time, enlarge the Herald to an eight column paper. We will also, on or before that time, publish our premium list to subscribers for 1877. Now is the accepted time to subscribe. Do this at once and help us in our effort to help the people. Do not longer delay making a good investment.

MAILED. EMMONSON—SANDERFORD—At the residence of the bride's father, J. B. Sanderford, on Thursday the 22d of March 1877, by Rev. G. J. Bean, Mr. William Emonson to Miss Lavinia Sanderford.

A large number of the friends and relatives were present, and those that did not attend the wedding, attended the charivari that night. We wish the young couple who have set sail on the ocean of life, a bon voyage. May their craft glide smoothly and speedily to the harbor of a good and happy old age.

ESTRAYED. Black and white spotted sow, nine months old, marked red and split in the left ear and under bit and two splits in the right ear, weight about one hundred pounds. Information gladly received. Wm. Anderson, Hartford Ohio County, Ky.

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Letter from Scott County, Missouri. Commerce, Scott Co., Missouri, March 20th, 1877.

Editor Herald: May not I—albeit a novice in the literary field—claim a place in the columns of your valuable paper, in order to represent through the medium of the pen, this "free" corner of Missouri, viz: Commerce? A flourishing, enterprising little town, situated on the banks of the Mississippi river, and containing two thousand inhabitants. It is the seat of Scott county, and besides the neat churches, the school, etc., boasts of its printing office; from which is issued a weekly, the Commerce Dispatch, quite an early edited little journal, but of course, nothing to compare to our own Hartford Herald, the newspaper of newspapers. The country lying adjacent to Commerce, so far as I have yet seen, is quite level. The soil a rich sandy loam, and wonderfully productive, so said. Many farms of an hundred, or less acres, yielding fully twenty five hundred bushels of corn a season, aside from other farm products; while stock of all kinds appears to be a spontaneous production of the soil. Doves of horses, cattle and hogs run at large in the woods, the entire winter. The farmer are being brought in daily, to be used upon the farms, the latter, ready for market, and all fat and sleek as may be, of the cane and grass, which they find green all the winter. In short, this region might well be termed the farmers' Eldorado, although like any and every other spot this side of Elysium, it has its drawbacks, one of which is the rather unpalatable water, it being of a reddish color, and strongly impregnated with iron. Another, is the prevalence of much sickness during one or more of the mid-summer months. At present however, the health of the community is good.

By the way, there is one home feature I miss, in this cherry whisle of the cars. We have no railroad nearer than Charles ton, in Mississippi county, sixteen miles distant. In lieu of the train, however, we have the daily passage, to and fro, of the floating palaces of the Mississippi, which is some compensation. Just I examined the traditional fund of patience, all editors are supposed to be endowed with, will conclude by adding, that if this be not consigned to the waste basket, will contribute occasional items from this little rock, situated upon the banks of the mighty "Father of waters." S. D. S.

Lockhart, the one-armed Prodigal, has sent word that he will be here tonight and give us one of his novel, moral, unique and inevitable entertainments. He comes to our town well recommended by the Press which is the best criterion to judge his merits.

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Resolutions of Respect. At a meeting of Poplar Grange, No. 782, Ohio county, Ky., March 10th 1877, the Grange appointed a committee to draft resolutions, whereupon, said committee reported as follows, the resolutions being adopted:

Resolved, That it has pleased God to remove by death, our beloved brother William Miller, who died the 21st day of March, 1877. Brother Miller was a pious member of the Christian church, as also of our order, age, 66 years.

Resolved, That by the death of our worthy brother, the Grange has lost a sincere friend and brother, esteemed by all the members of the Grange and all good citizens, while the church may lament the loss of one of its best members.

Resolved, That while we tender our sincere sympathy to those who were bound to our departed brother by the nearest and dearest ties, we acknowledge our inability to lift the burden of grief from their hearts and would direct them for consolation to God, who will comfort them.

The path of God and that path alone, leads to the land where sorrow is unknown. My willing soul would stay In such a place as this Would stand and sing itself away In everlasting life.

Brother Miller left a bereaved wife and five children. Bro. Miller was a brother of Dr. Miller dec., of Louisville. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy read upon the minutes, and a copy be sent to the Courier-Journal, Louisville Commercial and the Hartford Herald, for publication.

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Assignee's Sale in Bankruptcy. As assignee of W. H. WILLIAMS bankrupt, I will, on Monday, April 2nd, 1877, at 11 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House door, in Hartford, Ky., sell at public auction the following described real estate: to-wit: 1. Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in the town of Hartford, Ky. 2. The small Warehouse in rear of the store lately occupied by said bankrupt in Hartford, Ky. 3. One-third interest in 233 acres of land situated in Ohio county, Ky., on Rough creek, near Hines' Mill. 4. One-third interest in 125 acres of land situated in Ohio county, near the town of Hamilton, and known as the Joe. Davies land (improved). 5. I will also sell, on same day and continue from day to day until same is sold, in the town of Hartford, Ky., in the store lately occupied by said bankrupt, a large stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Queensware, Notions, &c.

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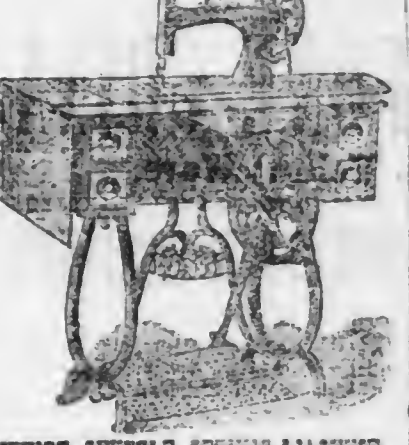
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AGRICULTURAL

Breaking Colts.

There has been great progress in this respect within a few years, owing mainly to a better understanding of the nature of the horse. It is now generally conceded that he can appreciate kindness and consideration, and that harsh and brutal treatment render him (as well as children) reticent and disobedient when not under fear of the whip, and all colt-breakers should ever bear this in mind. The opposite extreme of laxness in discipline should also be guarded against. A person, to be capable of managing either a horse or a child, must be firm and persevering, but not harsh and revengeful. He must first conquer and control the animal part of his own nature before he is capable of properly breaking a colt. Great patience and perseverance are required to quiet his natural fears, and satisfy him that you intend no harm. All movements about him should be moderate and judicious. The hand should first be gradually brought in contact with his nose, as should everything else new to him, because his nose is his instrument for feeling whatever is harmless. What wonder that when suddenly seized or smacked upon, that he exerts himself to get away? How can he know that his halter is not a contrivance to take his life? What need is there in giving him such a terrible fright, causing, as it often does, a trembling in every limb? Besides the inhumanity of such treatment, there is great danger that he will injure himself, or break away, and thus be encouraged in future attempts to free himself from restraint.

Remember, anything that the horse touches with his nose without being armed, he does not fear; therefore he hand, the halter, girth, blanket, saddle, harness, umbrella, buffalo robe, or whatever is brought in close proximity to him, should first be introduced, and touched by that sensitive organ.

A knowledge of the important facts is the main secret of horse-taming. Cases are few in which colts may not be speedily and effectually broken by following the directions plainly implied by the above facts. Some colts, however, owing probably to some previous fright will not readily allow persons to ride them.

We have heard it recommended to make a man of straw, introduce it to the colt when haltered, gradually place it upon his back, then it securely, so that he can not be dismounted, afterward turn him loose, and let him satisfy himself that he can not be got off, and that it will not hurt him. Thus the danger of any person being injured will be averted, and the colt will be effectually discouraged from making future attempts to throw his rider. Those who would have their colts long-lived and serviceable in old age, should never work them hard when young. Remember that in due regard to humanity and sound judgment in limiting the burden in his early years, would save much disease and suffering to the animal, and profit to the owner by his unimpaired strength and prolonged life. The loss from neglecting this is enormous.

Correspondent Ohio Farmer.

Stable Floors.

The editors of this paper very properly strive to make it thoroughly practical. In accordance with this policy we wish now to offer a few very plain and practical hints, for the most part derived and wholly tested by experience. If one were to ask the question, "of what material shall my stable floor be made?" he would get in reply a number of opinions, and would find all of them conflicting and none of them altogether satisfactory. At least such has been our experience. Some persons prefer cobble-stones for a floor, others brick, others plank, others clay, and others still, while indifferent as to the original material, favor in practice at least, if not in theory, a floor buried under a load of litter and manure. The object to be attained in making a stable floor is hardness of surface and at the same time elasticity; but this is not easily done.

As far as our observation goes, clay is, all things considered, the best. The results of our experience will be best shown by telling how we built our own stable floor last summer, and if these results are worth anything to the reader he is welcome to them.

We filled the whole space from the ground up to the lower face of the sill with cinders obtained from a gas factory. These cinders are porous so as to drain off any water which may soak into them, and rats—next to tramps, the curse of this age—will not burrow in them. They are usually given away, and being light, the cost of hauling is

but little. They are not indispensable to a good floor, but when easily obtained must be preferred to any other material. Then a layer of clean tough clay about six inches thick was placed on top. This was thoroughly leveled and packed while still dry. The floor should be quite level for a distance of five feet from the head of the stall, and from that line should slope sensibly, in order that the urine may drain readily off. When the clay was well packed we sprinkled it with water, putting on about four bucketsful for each stall of ordinary size. After the water had soaked in we pounded the clay well, till it was quite firm and tough. This is an important part, for unless the clay be packed into a firm mass, it will crack as it dries. While the floor was still damp we took stone broken in small pieces, like that used for macadamizing roads, and pounded it into the floor. This was only an experiment, but it worked wonderfully well—even better than we dared to hope. Without making the floor less elastic, it renders the surface hard, and prevents it from getting muddy or cracking. And horses do not like to paw on such a floor. In fact it is the one thing needed to render a clay floor thoroughly serviceable. Those who have examined our stable say the floor is, for all purposes, the best they have ever seen. The horses no longer have puffed and swollen legs, and the stable is easily kept clean. We can not possibly have any object in speaking extravagantly on this subject, or in making false statements regarding it; the reader may trust implicitly to what we say. The floor suits us better than any other we have ever seen, and you are at liberty to profit by our experiments. Would you like to know how to make a granary that will be proof against rats and mice, and be at the same time inexpensive?—Correspondent Ohio Farmer.

Educational.

No truly intelligent and honest citizen, no worthy patriot, no sincere friend of a government by the people and for the people, will venture to deny that a wise and generous education for every child in the republic is a prime necessity. They who have the hardihood to utter and act upon a contrary maxim are enemies of their country and foes of mankind. So sure as light is better than darkness, is intelligence than ignorance, virtue than vice, prosperity than adversity, happiness than misery, so sure as glory is to be preferred to shame, and the exaltation of man to his degradation, so sure is it desirable and necessary that the whole people should be taught and trained. This is indeed the true, and, as it should be, the leading aim of a free government.

In the absence of this as a guiding principle, freedom in human society loses its significance and must eventually die out in fact as well as in form. It must become "as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal." Self preservation is the first law of nature. If it is the law of the body politic then of the body human. If a government of the people be the best in theory, it can become so in practice only through the intelligence and wisdom of the power that governs.—the people. If it be the best, so much greater the obligation to preserve, protect, and perfect it by the universal diffusion of that light and knowledge which alone can impart the wisdom to guide, direct, and save. If it be the best, then it is the first duty, and the sum of all the duties of one generation to transmit it to the next, unimpaired, untamished, inviolate.—Educational Weekly.

Who Can Beat It?

Mr. G. W. Baker, of Logan county, Ohio, writing in the Ohio Farmer, says: "I have seven Light Brahmas hens, pure bred, that during the last seventy days have laid two hundred and ninety eggs. What breed will beat this as winter layers? Light Brahmas have no superior for table use. I have a pair of Light Brahmas capons, nineteen months old, which weigh twenty-eight pounds. Said capons took first prize at the Indianapolis, Ind., and Bloomington, Ill., country fairs. Can anyone make a better showing than the above as layers or for market purposes with any other breed? If they can we should like to hear from them. In my experience I have found no breed of fowls that equal the Light Brahmas, as layers and for the table."

Now Clover Seed.

The Tobacco Leaf, of Clarksville, Tennessee, under this head, gives the following to its farmer readers: No planter can afford to neglect clover, even if it cost two dollars per acre to seed the land. If for no other purpose but grazing, it is at the lowest estimate worth \$5.00 per acre, and taking into consideration the fact that land in this country cannot be kept up to a high state of cultivation without clover, it becomes one of the most important crops that the farmer can raise. Every planter should have a good clover lot for mowing. Save the first crop for hay and the second for seed. Surely the high price of clover seed is enough to induce enterprise in this branch of husbandry. If several farmers would club together and buy a clover huller they could make it pay.

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